PTO/SB/08a (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

Complete if Known					
Application Number	10/677,720		WABA	MAOR	
Filing Date	October 2, 2003		7		
First Named Inventor	Benjamin B. Kimia	K	444		
Art Unit	2671	15	10	2 0 200	
Examiner Name	Unknown	V			
Attorney Docket Number	BRU02-01	1	.3	لميد	

			U.S. PATENT D	OCUMENTS		
	Cite No.1	Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant	
		Number - Kind Code ² (if known)			Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
iV)		US-6,133,921	October 17, 2000	Turkiyyah, et al.		
275		US- 20020111761	August 15, 2002	Edgecombe, et al.		
		US-				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
	Cite	Foreign Patent Document	Publication	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant	
	No.1	Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Date MM-DD-YYYY		Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Τ ⁶
						

		NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials *	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T²
5K		HUSEYIN TEK, "The Role of Symmetry Maps in Representing Objects in Images", PhD Thesis, Brown University, Providence, R.I., May 2000	

	α				
Examiner Signature	Se	V A	Date Considered	II /	100/2005

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 'Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as Indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

I ransiation is Bitacheo.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.